

URANIUM WATCH

Uranium Watch

- Addresses uranium mining and milling issues - primarily in South East Utah.
- Established in 2006 in response to the Moab Mill reclamation, operation of the White Mesa Mill, and the resurgence of the uranium mining in Utah.
- Provides information to the public and encourages public participation in regulatory processes.

Uranium Watch

- Provides written comments to regulatory agencies on uranium mining and milling projects and regulatory issues.
- Maintains a website: www.uraniumwatch.org
- Conducts field work.
- In 2012 hosted and helped organize the First Ever Moab Uranium Confab.

White Mesa Uranium Mill



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Uranium Mining & Milling

Regulatory Agencies for Utah

- Utah Division of Radiation Control
- Utah Division of Air Quality
- Utah Division of Water Quality
- Utah Division of Water Rights
- Utah Division of Oil, Gas & Mining
- US Bureau of Land Management
- US Forest Service
- US Environmental Protection Agency
- US Nuclear Regulatory Commission

Beaver Shaft Mine Waste Rock Pile – La Sal



Uranium Mill Issues

- White Mesa Mill
 - License Renewal
 - Offsite Migration of Uranium
 - Processing of Radioactive Waste
 - Radiation Monitoring and Dose Assessment
- Shootaring Canyon Mill Reclamation
- Reclaimed Lisbon Valley Mill

Uranium Mine Issues

- Uranium Boom and Bust Economy
- Radon and other radioactive emissions.
- Worker health and safety.
- Reclamation of mines that are no longer in operation.
- Enforcement of existing state and federal regulations.
- Remediation of abandoned mine sites.

A Beaver Shaft Radon Vent



A Pandora Mine Radon Vent



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